

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

The Hope cemetery still stands idle. The town of Corydon is infested with a fire-bug.

Horse stealing seems to be a reigning fad near Muncie.

Nearly all the county fairs suffer financial loss this year on the hay.

The first ice of the season formed in southern Indiana Sunday night.

Crawfordsville has already begun preparing for a rousing Halloween.

Over three hundred people from Posey county left for Chicago yesterday morning.

The Ohio Falls car works company has ordered a reduction in wages of 10 per cent.

Henry Hogan of Nulturn was thrown from a buggy in a runaway. His thigh was broken.

Jerry Collier of Morgan county has gathered and stored 100 bushels of walnuts this season.

Charles Rominger of Hope has lost two children by diphtheria very recently and two others.

Thousands of bushels of tomatoes lie rotting in the fields around Whiteland, due to the heavy frosts of this week.

A Howard county farmer has been arrested for poaching water on his hay when he went to sell it, so it would weigh more.

If the Wabash river does not rise soon the nitroderms of the river bottom will catch bass in the tributaries and lake near that stream.

Five hundred inmates of the Indiana soldiers and sailors' home at Knightsbridge were admitted to the John Robinson circus last week.

The late small-pox case will have cost Connersville \$320.56 when everything is paid, and would have cost \$750 if all were paid who wanted to be.

William Strong, while working on a new barn near Fairview Thursday, fell from a beam twenty-five feet and received internal injuries that will result fatally.

Grand Juror Taffinger, while going home from Jeffersonville Wednesday night, was thrown from his horse and killed.

A Valparaiso woman recently lost her husband, his life being insured for \$2,000. The brokered services woman at once telegraphed her relatives in Ohio: "Jim died this week; loss fully covered by insurance."

Anthony Navarre died in Washington on Sunday, aged sixty-two years. He was the son of Peter Navarre, who was the first white settler of South Bend, and his mother was a full-blooded Potawatomi Indian.

Ben Jenks, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and the costs for maintaining a nuisance, was arrested in the city.

Frank Martin, a young man who lives two miles southwest of Osceola, was out hunting Sunday and shot two fingers off his left hand, beside badly lacerating his hand, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

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A Goshoe school boy is said to have brought to his teacher a letter from a physician stating that "this boy is unfit to attend school."

The long and exact period aroused the suspicions of the teacher, and he discovered that the doctor had written "3 or 4 days." The boy had changed it to 304 days.

A young lady examining and pricing some hosiery in a Laurel store recently, finding a pair that she liked, asked the clerk, "Why, I don't know exactly, but I think about two inches above the knee, you may step into it."

Uncle Sol Hixon has his wood house full of wood nicely corded eight feet high, which he has stacked all himself. Uncle Sol is nearly eighty-eight years old, has a wooden, which is the best of the age, so he says, and he can do a "whisker" work with his health is better this fall than for a number of years—Middlebury Independent.

We have a sample of corn on our desk radiating from the big ditch lately constructed through this county. It is as fine as one could wish for and will average at least seventy bushels to the acre.

Mr. Randolph Hix has one field of seventy-five acres that will yield at least 5,000 bushels—Ligonier Banner.

The family of John K. Welker, near Harpersburg, is said to be afflicted. Mr. Welker, his wife and four sons are all prostrated by typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Welker are thought to be past recovery, and two of the sons are so low that their lives are despaired of.

The other two sons are showing some indications of improvement.

Miss Nellie Agnes Vancleave, a Green-castle girl and a daughter of Tilton A. Vancleave, will be married Monday at Kokomo to Charles F. Burns.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Burns of Chicago, and the bride, who is beautiful and accomplished, has served as his stenographer and private secretary for a long time.

It has been four days since any peaches came to South Bend by express over the Michigan Central and the express business is at an end.

During the busiest time three car loads of peaches came here by express over that line each day. Several days the express men have been waiting for the cars of peaches to be received over that peach market and no mistake.

Dr. Clark was called seven miles south of this city yesterday morning to attend to a man, who, the messenger said, had had some fingers mangled in a hay cutting machine.

When the doctor arrived he found the man lying on the ground, not only lost all his fingers but a good portion of his hand. The result was that the hand was amputated two inches below the wrist—Richmond Review.

At a wedding in Aurora, Ind., recently the contracting parties were James W. Chase and his step-daughter, Samantha.

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Barney Stewart, a lawyer of Waukegan, was gathering hickory nuts one day last week and while climbing a tree and when about thirty feet from the ground the limb upon which he was holding broke, precipitating him to the ground.

The shock to his system was so severe that he has been in a critical condition ever since, with little hope of recovery.

His arm was broken and a stump was necessary if he is to survive.

Tippecanoe county has certainly contributed its share toward the world's fair patronage.

Many well-to-do citizens having contributed it will be quite a surprise when it is known that the railroad company has sold to residents of this county nearly 20,000 tickets.

It is a little estimate to say that the entire amount expended by the above number is not less than \$400,000, and still they say business is dull—Lafayette Daily Courier.

Saturday night at 6 o'clock Jacob Altman, a wholesale oil merchant from Posey county, was robbed by three masked men on the Mt. Vernon road.

Of late more than four farmers are reported to have been robbed on the same road. The amounts stolen in each case were small, however.

Last week the authorities were notified of a case which occurred on the road leading to the St. Joseph cemetery.

As yet they have made no discoveries—Mt. Vernon Democrat.

Calvin Gibson has brought suit at Brazil against the T. H. & I. railroad company for damages in the sum of \$5,000.

In consideration of the death of his son, Thomas Gibson, who was killed by a train, as alleged, lost his life by being violently ejected from a train by the employees of the road.

When the train was moving at the rate of 15 miles an hour, he was thrown from the train—Greencastle Democrat.

The bodies in an old graveyard at LaPorte are being removed to another place to make room for modern improvements.

Over one hundred graves have been opened so far. In the majority of the graves nothing but a few decayed remains of bones were found.

Others of one woman, who was buried in 1830, and of a man, who died in 1840, were found to be in perfect preservation.

As if she had been buried alive, and had turned in her grave—Goshen Democrat.

Laron Jurely sold to B. H. Hancock this week a two-year-old mule that averaged 1,134 pounds, four of which averaged 1,265 pounds.

They were bought by Hancock for 12 1/2 cents a pound. This is the first time ever known of mules selling that high.

They were the finest and fattest lot of mules ever sold in this section.

They were from the South, Mr. Turley has been feeding them for several months for the market and realized a handsome profit from them—Orleans Examiner.

Chief of Police Lewis of Connersville received a communication from J. W. Stout, sheriff of Vigo county, to the effect that a convict named Harry Sullivan, sentenced for picking pockets, while on the way from Terre Haute to Jeffersonville, had jumped from the train at Seymour and escaped.

He is about twenty years of age and claims Anderson his home. He is a telegraph operator, claiming to have worked at Terre Haute for \$50 a month for his capture and detention.

The Ripley county court house stood in need of a new roof, and it is a very interesting tale of the county commissioners.

The board of commissioners ordered the court house to be repaired, and the work was done by W. Bohnen at a good price.

Now come all the other contracting painters in the region around, they testify with one accord that W. Bohnen is a first class painter at a price double what it should have been.

It also appears from their statements that no one but Mr. Bohnen and the board of commissioners could have done the work so well.

A meeting of the patrons of the Ashboro public schools was held at the school house last night.

It was made that M. A. Jones's son be permitted to re-enter the school without correction and punishment, on which seven voices were raised in protest.

Against nineteen of the thirty present not voting at all. Of course, the meeting accomplished and settled nothing.

The matter rests substantially as it was, and the school will be closed for the year.

W. B. Godfrey has turned over the post office at Madison to Mr. Schindler, who has the following appointments: Thomas F. Harmon, assistant postmaster; Mr. Schindler, postmaster; Mr. Schindler, postmaster; Mr. Schindler, postmaster.

Within a few days Mr. Schindler will appoint a janitor for the public school, and will also make all the appointments for some time.

Leonard Miller, one of the Staunton burglars, has given the information that he was released from prison and is now in the city.

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